GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4008
ANSWERED ON:20.08.2001
TELECOM DISPUTE SETTLEMENT AND APPELLATE TRIBUNAL
A. VENKATESH NAIK;RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the jurisdiction of the Government in the Limited Mobility case;

(b) whether the Telecom Dispute Settlement and Appellate Tribunal has asked the Government to clarify the power on Wireless in Local Loop (WLL); and

(c) if so, the reactions of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) to (c): As per Section 14 of the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India Act, 1997 (TRAI Act, 1997) Telecom Disputes Settlement and Appellate Tribunal (TDSAT) has powers to adjudicate any dispute:

i) between licensor and a licensee
ii) between two or more service providers
iii) between a service provider and a group of consumers

The petition against limited Mobility in Wireless in Local Loop (WLL), filed by cellular Operators Association of India, is before TDSAT. The decision in policy matters falls within the jurisdiction of the Government.